

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: **THIXOCAST
FE-BASED ALLOY MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR
HEATING THE SAME**

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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [44]

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a. ☐ Newly executed (original)

b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo, Japan has been recorded at Reel 010674,
Frame 0538 on February 1, 2000. **Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copies of Priority Documents
- a. Priority of Japanese application no. 10-214828 filed on July 14, 1998; Japanese application no. 10-253750 filed on September 8, 1998; and Japanese application no. 10-322565 filed on November 12, 1998 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/508,458. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other _____
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/508,458
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/508,458 filed March 10, 2000 which is a §371 of international application no. PCT/JP99/03794 filed July 14, 1999 --.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-4 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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